



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

Applicant : R. F. BARNARD, ET AL.  
Serial No. : 10/727,445  
Filed : 3 Dec 2003  
Examiner : SUSANNA M. MEINECKE DIAZ  
Group : 3623  
Entitled : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSESSING A PROCUREMENT AND ACCOUNTS  
PAYABLE SYSTEM  
Docket No. : END919990043US2

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Large Entity)

To Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 13 Sep 2005 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (blacken time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

The fee for the extension of time is \$ ~~110.00~~ <sup>120.00 AS 11-5-05</sup>, and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to IBM Corporation Deposit Account 09-0457. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account 09-0457. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: 4 Nov 2005

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)  
I hereby certify that the enclosed or attached correspondence and fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 7 Nov 2005

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